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SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 17, 2006, in connection with the above-referenced patent application. Applicants elect Claims 1-18, 27-31, and 33-37 for prosecution in the present invention. Election is made without traverse and without prejudice to applicants' right to file a subsequent application drawn to the non-elected If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

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